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CRAWFORD'S.

Sacrifice Cloak Sale.

Beginning Thursday morning we offer—
See the quality, and the goods it belongs to.

Crawford's prices can't be
equalled.

200 misses' seal brown cloth
Newmarkets cut from \$7.50 to
\$3.25.

150 checked cloth Newmarkets,
with deep cape, stylish garments,
cut from \$8.50 to \$4.50.

255 all-wool beaver cloth New-
markets, black or seal brown,
Astrakhan trimmed, cut from \$9.50
to \$5.

350 Short Wraps, all wool, seal brown
cloth, trimmed in long curl seal brown
Astrakhan, Mikado or Raglan sleeves, long or short
fronts, ball-trimmed tabs; also in black; cut
from \$10.50 to \$6.

About 10 dozen elegant satin-lined Astrakhan
Wraps and Jackets, in brown and black,
cut from \$12.50 to \$7.50.

Astrakhan will be one of the leading cloak-
types next winter.

A Bargain! 225 handsome black
silk matelasse Wraps, with deep
borders of Russian Hare or long
curl Astrakhan, in the stylish
Modjeska and Raglan sleeve
shapes, cut from \$15 to \$8.50.

Tailor-made all-wool beaver
cloth caped Newmarkets, very
stylish garments, cut from \$15 to
\$8.50.

250 elegant seal brown English
Astrakhan Wraps, lined in satin,
trimmed in deep fur and tails, cut
from \$22.50 to \$12.50.

Crawford sells Cloaks cheaper
than any other house in America!
Come and see for yourself!

Men's superior best Medicated Scarlet
Shirts, made of best Australian wool, double
back and front, silk bound, cut to \$1.25.
75 pieces Silk Plaided Suiting, all shades,
lovely goods, cut from 30c to 15c a yard!

D. CRAWFORD & CO.

It's a Good One.

No time for idling in our
business! These slow New
Year days are just as pre-
cious to us as any.

If not for profit—then for
trade.

\$5 Trousers, made to
measure of Scotch and Irish
Trousersing styles, will
make them fly and us busy.
Job lots of Trousers
bought at wholesale to
waken up the thoughts of
buyers, with lean and hag-
gard prices, will stare at
these agast!

We had them made by
home mills to reproduce the
latest Scotch and Irish
goods in style and coloring
and proper quality.

Two pairs or three will be
as few as many dressy men
will buy of these—and yet
they'll have them at the
merchant tailor's price for
one.

Our eyes are shut to
profit! There's better pay
in sight! A reputation for
our methods and our vim!
The leadership in trade
keeps step with these!
It's Wanamaker's money-
making plan!

We are saying, up and
down our store—with our
prices—Let winter goods go!
You have good reason to
see them.

Wanamaker & Brown,
210 and 212 N. Broadway.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the George A. Hubelmann
Hardware Company—Notice is hereby given that a
meeting of stockholders of the George A. Hubelmann
Hardware Company will be held at the City of St. Louis,
Missouri, on the 1st day of March, 1888, at 9 o'clock a. m., for
the purpose of voting upon a proposition to decrease
the capital stock of said corporation from eighty
thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars, and to
authorize the board of directors to take such action
as may be deemed proper to carry out the purpose of
this resolution.

W. A. HUBELMANN, President.
J. A. HUBELMANN, Secretary.
J. A. HUBELMANN, Treasurer.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1888.

Marvel of the Circulation
Age—The
POST-DISPATCH.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS
BY CARRIER, TWENTY CENTS A WEEK.

CLEARANCE SALE

ALL OUR

Fine, Stylish Coats!

For Children from 2 to 14 Years

Will Be Closed Out

Great Sacrifice

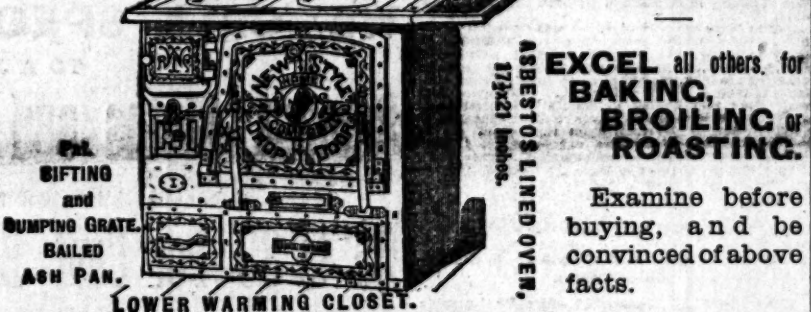
CUNNINGHAM & SCHMITT,

505 North Fourth Street.

"Home Comfort" Ranges

EXCEL all others in
BEAUTY OF
DESIGN.

EXCEL all others in
DURABILITY
and ECONOMY.



WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO.—411 N. Fourth St.

TRUSSES

Scientifically adjusted and of the
most approved styles.

Silk Elastic Stockings, Supporters, Bandages, etc.,
AT PRICES BEYOND COMPETITION.

A. S. ALOE & CO.,
Surgical Instrument-Makers,
Corner Fourth and Olive Streets.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

THE ST. LOUIS CENTRAL
Building and Loan Association,
NORTHWESTERN HALL,
Elliot and St. Louis Ave.,
St. Louis, January 1, 1888.

RESOURCES.	
Loans on First Deeds of Trust.	\$38,600 00
Due from Stockholders.	1,177 25
Due on 18 Shares of Stock withdrawn.	196 00
Dead and Recording Accounts.	76 55
Cash in Bank and on hand.	48 33
Total Resources.	\$39,097 78
Less due Borrowers.	676 80
Net Resources.	\$38,420 98

DUES AND ENTRANCE FEES.	
11 Months Dues 2,500 Shares.	27,500 00
Entrance Fees.	1,241 00

GAINS.	
Interest.	1,400 37
Fines, etc.	153 04
Transfer Fees.	260 50
Dead and Recording Accounts.	76 55
Premiums Earned.	1,686 24
Total Gains.	\$3,576 70
Less Expenses.	1,272 38
Net Gain.	2,304 32

Premiums Not Earned.	11,750 00
Profit Payable.	11,750 00
Paid in Advance.	246 95
Net Liabilities.	\$4,992 48
Paid per Share, 11 Months, at \$1.	11 00
Excess per Share, Earned Premiums only.	93
Gain per Share, Earned Premiums only.	12 43
Value per Share, including Unearned Pre- miums.	56 22
Value per Share, including Unearned Pre- miums.	56 22

Secretary of the St. Louis Central Building and Loan Association, this 10th day of January, 1888, and
being duly sworn on his oath states that the foregoing
statement of the financial condition of said Association
is true and correct to the best of his knowledge
and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day and
year last above written.

G. E. BLAIR,
Notary Public, St. Louis, Mo.

NEWLAND'S
Lying-in Institute
INCORPORATED.
The only place in the West for ladies
during confinement, where regular phy-
sicians and trained nurses are in attend-
ance.

DR. H. NEWLAND, 1206 Chestnut St.

LATEST EDITION

CLEVERLY PLANNED.

BALFOUR'S SCHEME TO SEIZE A LOT OF
OLD MUSKETS IN IRELAND.

The French Exposition in 1889—Condition
of the German Emperor—Pertinent
Questions Put to the Austrian Govern-
ment—Salisbury's Reception at Liverpool
—The Suspected Dynamite—An Earth-
quake shock at Ottawa, Ontario—Foreign
News.

Special Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, January 11.—The Pall Mall Gazette
says: "We are given to understand that it
is the intention of the Government to induce
their supporters with a pre-arranged theatri-
cality before the opening of Parliament. Mr.
Balfour, so we are informed by a correspond-
ent in Ireland, has arranged to select some
rusty old rifles, which have been stored in one
or two places in the County of Cork and
Clare. These rifles are at least twenty years
old and were purchased in old Fenian days by
men who contemplated raising against the
Government in 1867. The whereabouts of
these rifles has long been known to the
police, but it has not suited the policy of the
Government to find them. They were part of the
reserved stock in trade of the Loyalists, and
it is in despair of any other coup that Mr. Bal-
four is said to have determined upon finding
them in the beginning of February, when the
discovery will be vaunted to the skies as a
proof of the courage and vigilance of the
royal Irish constabulary, and the find will be
paraded in every Unionist newspaper as a
proof that nothing but the energy and capabil-
ity of the Constabulary administration stands
between Ireland and an open resort to armed
rebellion."

PARIS GOSSIP.

The French Exposition of 1889—An Imperial
Flag-Bearer Arrested.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.
PARIS, January 11.—After a successful examina-
tion of the new Exposition grounds and plans
yesterday President Carnot visited the man-
ager's office, where he was received by M.
George Berger. "We occupy ourselves
here," said M. Berger to the President, "with
all things except politics, and I venture to say
that for this reason we shall succeed in cele-
brating a worthy and liberally—that is to
say, with the assistance
of all Frenchmen and of a large num-
ber of foreigners all united in one senti-
ment of concord and of love for progress—the
anniversary of 1889. The success of the ex-
position has for some weeks past been con-
firmed on every side and unless certain ob-
stacles which we cannot and may not foresee
arise, you will open in 1889 an exhibition
unprecedented in the history of the world."
France, and worthy of the Republic which you
so honorably represent."

Announced occurred yesterday at the Place
St. Augustin in front of the Church of St.
Augustin, where the anniversary of the
death of Napoleon III. was being celebrated
by some of the faithful. The mass, which was
celebrated by the Abbe Laine, was attended
by various Bonapartists. Carrying flags
wreathed in crape. One of the standard-bear-
ers, having unfurled the Imperial flag, was
mounted by the eagle, at the foot of the
church steps, he was immediately pounced
upon by the police and dragged off to the
neighboring station, where a protocol was
drawn up as a sedition in which the flag was
described as a seditious emblem.

England.

CALLAN AND HARKINS IN COURT.
LONDON, January 11.—Thomas Callan, for-
merly of Lowell, Mass., and Michael Harkins
of Philadelphia, the alleged dynamite men, were
arranged in court again to-day and both
pleaded not guilty. Their trial was postponed
until the next session.

LORD SALISBURY AT LIVERPOOL.
LORD SALISBURY went to Liverpool to-day.
He received an ovation from the people at the
various stations.

Ireland.

BLUNT IN PRISON.

DUBLIN, January 11.—Mr. Wilfrid Blunt
quietly complies with the rules of the prison
in which he is confined.

Austro-Hungary.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

PSTH, January 11.—In the Lower House
of the Hungarian Diet to-day, Herr
Helly submitted an interpellation as to
whether the Government had
addressed inquiries to Russia in regard
to the cause for and object of the
recent unexpected Russian military
preparations; whether Austria had
advised unwaveringly to the programme it
laid down in 1886, regarding Bulgaria;
whether the Government did not consider
it advisable to take the initiative in
summoning an international conference to
settle the Bulgarian affair in the sense of
the programme of 1886, and whether
in the event the sincere efforts
now being made to maintain peace did not
succeed Austria might count upon the alliance
of Germany and Italy. Herr Perczel asked
whether the Government did not consider it
expedient to categorically demand that Russia
shall not only discontinue her armaments, but
also reduce her troops on the frontier to
dimensions which will no longer threaten
Austria's safety. The date of Prime Minister
Tisza's reply to these interpellations has not
yet been fixed.

Germany.

REELIN, January 11.—The Emperor slept
badly last night. He had an interview lasting
half an hour with Prince William yesterday.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

Advice from San Remo says that the Crown
Prince's throat continues to improve. His
voice is good and his health excellent. He
both drove and walked to-day.

SLEEPS IN THE DATTING.

The Emperor was able to receive verbal re-
ports from Gen. Albedyri and others to-day.
His symptoms of catarrh of the stomach are
decreasing. Though sleepless in the night,
the Emperor manages to obtain rest in
the daytime.

France.

THE HESMELIN JEWELRY ROBBERY.

PARIS, January 11.—Five Americans were ar-
rested in this city last evening for connection
with the recent robbery of Hesmelin's jewelry
store in the Boulevard Madeleine.

Russia.

KEYSTONE DITCH OF PRATIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 11.—The Russian

says that Russia proposes to place an export
duty upon platinum of fifteen gold roubles per
pood.

The Dominion.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

OTTAWA, Ontario, January 11.—A sharp shock
of earthquake was felt throughout this
city and the surrounding section shortly
before 5 o'clock this morning. The
vibration was quite marked and seemed to be
traveling from the west. The shock lasted
between five and ten seconds. Crockery was
smashed in many places, but no other dam-
age is reported.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Several Big Stores Gutted—Car Sheds and
Houses Burned.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 11.—After the fire
men thought the fire at the corner of Madison
street and the river was under control this
morning, a section of the roof caved in and
crashed through all the floors. The flames
shot downward and in an instant the entire
store on the first floor was in flames. This
floor, with its valuable stocks of silk
and other costly merchandise, was gutted,
involving a further loss of upward of \$3,000.
The fire burned out on the first floor were:
H. Grinnell & Co., importers of silks,
trimmings, Nonantum Worsted Company,
Nonantum Silk Company and Corticelli Spool
Silk Company. An assistant fire marshal
states the losses on building and contents at
nearly \$125,000. The fire is now under control.
The flames were discovered by a boy named
Joe Friedberg, who was sleeping on the sec-
ond floor, and by the firemen who were on
the second and third floors. Ellinger sent the
boy up-stairs to the work-room to se-
cure some valuable patterns, and in the
meantime attempted to put out the
blaze. It had started among a lot of cloaks at
the southeast corner of the building. Ellinger
worked hard trying to smother the flames, and
so doing severely burned his hands and
face. Finally he was compelled to give up the
attempt, the fire gaining rapidly on him. He
ran down the front stairway to the street just
as a passer-by seeing the blaze ran to the box
at Market and Madison streets and turned in
an alarm. The boy ran up-stairs and
began to gather up the patterns, but
became aware that his life was in danger.
Volumes of smoke poured up from the floor
below, blinding and almost suffocating him.
The smoke was so thick on the stairs that he
could not think of escaping that way. The
first escape was by the window. He ran to one
on the west side of the building and next to
the river, climbed out of the window and stood
on the landing shrieking for help. He was so
frightened that he was for the time bereft
of reason to descend the escape. His pitiable sit-
uation was observed by a crowd of spectators
who gathered on the bridge, and a woman
couple of minutes the members of Truck No. 3
put up a ladder and rescued him. The lad was
unconscious with terror.

The total loss by the fire will reach \$200,000.

The night was intensely cold. The firemen
were greatly hampered by the heavy coatings
of ice which rendered their movements slow.
It seemed almost hours before they fairly
began to work. The high wind prevailing
prevented solid streams of water from reach-
ing much above the second floor, and this ham-
pered considerably to do with the spread of the
flames upon the upper floors.

After two hours had elapsed, however, the
flames were considered under control. Sev-
eral of the firemen were completely overcome
by the dreadful exposure, and were carried
into the Gas House to be thawed out. Their
garments were wet with sweat, and in thick-
ness, and were so stiff and clumsy as to
render movement well nigh impossible.

Car Sheds and Houses Burned.

MERIDEN, Conn., January 11.—A. A. 11.55 last
night fire was discovered in the barns of the
Meriden railroad company, and although the en-
tire fire department was called out, the entire
main barn burned out with eighty horses and
fourteen cars. The origin of the fire is a mys-
tery. The loss will foot up \$75,000. Insurance
\$30,000.

Post-Office Burned.

TOLEDO, O., January 11.—The Post-office at
Lindsey, a village in Sandusky County twenty-
three miles east of here, was entirely de-
stroyed by fire last night with all the contents.
The cause is unknown. Loss on the building,
\$1,200; value of mail matter destroyed un-
known.

Hotel Burned.

GOSPORT, Ind., January 11.—The Julian House, the
second hotel in the city, burned at midnight.
The fire caught in the oil-room. There is a
strong suspicion of incendiarism expressed. Guests
to the number of thirty or forty escaped in their
night clothes. The loss, with other property
destroyed, is estimated at \$7,000; insurance about
\$2,000.

MORE PAY OR STRIKE.

The Pennsylvania Men's Demand—Mer-
chants Confer With Mr. Corbin.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 11.—The officials of
the Pennsylvania have not yet answered the
petition of their employees for an advance of
wages, and according to the statement of one
of the leaders in the movement for higher
wages, the men are getting restless at the
delay. "We are determined to have the in-
crease," said he, "and unless an answer is
given to us before next Wednesday a strike is
contingent. He stated further that 90 per
cent of the men employed by the Pennsyl-
vania road are members of the railway labor
organization and it is a strike is ordered they
will all come out. At the headquarters of the
Pennsylvania company in this city it was
learned that the demands of the employees are
still under consideration. It is the desire of
the company to not justify by their men, and to
do this requires time. They expect to have a
reply ready in a few days.

A Merchants' Conference With Corbin.

PHILADELPHIA, January 11.—The committee
representing the merchants of Pottsville,
Shenandoah and other towns in the Schuyl-
kill, appointed to consult Mr. Austin Corbin
with the object of bringing about a settle-
ment of the differences between the
management of the Philadelphia &
Reading Company and its employees
received by Mr. Corbin at 11 o'clock this morn-
ing. The conference lasted about three-quarters
of an hour, and upon its conclusion Mr.
Corbin, as well as the members of the com-
mittee, positively refused to give any infor-
mation as to what had transpired, or what
proposition or argument had been presented
by the visitors. One of the latter, however,
admitted that arbitration had been proposed,
but would make no intimation as to the nature
of the proposition, or whether or not it was
entertained by Mr. Corbin. The latter when
seen after the meeting said that he could not
say anything about the proceeding, as it was
entirely confidential, and that nothing
whatever should be made public regarding
their deliberations.

A Steadfast Fight.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 11.—The struggle be-
tween the house-painters and the hard-
wood finishers, which T. B. Barry of the General
Executive Board of the Knights of Labor was
sent to Chicago to investigate, is assuming
such a tenacious form that it is not prob-
able that it will be settled by the action of
the business. The question of nationality
also enters into the fight, inasmuch as most
of the furniture-workers, including the hard-
wood finishers, are Germans or Scandinavians,
while the painters are largely Irish. The
painters want to do all the hardwood finish-
ing on buildings and to confine the members
of the Hardwood Finishers' Assembly to fur-
niture work in factories, which also pre-
vents them from being so easily broken up.

WASHINGTON.

A VIGOROUS PROSECUTION IN THE INDIAN-
APOLIS SHEET FRAUD CASES ASSURED.

Special Counsel Appointed by the Govern-
ment—The Lamar Nomination—Visit of
the House Naval Committee to the Navy
Department—The Captured Flags Resolu-
tion—Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11.—Attorney-
General Garland has appointed Judge Sel
Claypool of Indianapolis to assist the United
States District Attorney in the prosecution of
the tally-sheet election forgers at that city.
Hon. Wm. Henderson, representing the Com-
mittee of One Hundred, an organization com-
posed of prominent men in either political
party, for the purpose of purifying the elec-
tions in Indiana, yesterday filed a petition
with the Attorney-General asking for the em-
ployment of Judge Claypool in the prosecution
of the indictments now pending, and to have
a vigorous prosecution. Mr. Henderson has
been assured that the Government will lend
every assistance to the end that justice may
be done.

LAMAR'S NOMINATION.

Prospects of a Long Debate in the Senate
Over the Two Reports.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11.—The Sen-
ate at its executive session for fifteen minutes
yesterday afternoon, but the important ques-
tions of the confirmation of the Cabinet nomi-
nations were not taken up. After the meeting
of the Judiciary Committee Monday, it was
resolved to formulate the majority and minor-
ity reports on the nomination of Mr. Lamar,
allowing the nominations of Mr. Vilas and
Mr. Dickinson to take precedence in going to
the Senate. Following out this line of action,
the Republican members of the committee
formally agreed to the adverse ma-
jority report, and the Democratic mem-
bers upon the favorable minority
report. Senator Edmunds, as Chairman
of the committee, has charge of the reading
of the majority and in the report which he
submitted the objection that has been raised
against Mr. Lamar's nomination will be dis-
cussed at considerable length and from a legal
point of view. As the leader of the Demo-
crats on the committee and the champion of
Mr. Lamar, Senator Fugh will prepare the
minority report. It is understood that he will
cover the field of discussion that has been
gone over in the press and will make a strong
case for Mr. Lamar. There is no disposition
on the part of the members of the committee to
hurry the nomination in the Senate, nor is there
any manifest desire on the part of Senators
to take up its consideration in the execu-
tive session at once. It would occasion no
surprise if the matter were not reached this
week, though it is possible it may be taken
up within a day or two.

There is quite a diversity of opinion ex-
pressed as to the probable length of the de-
bate in the Senate after the reports of the
committee shall have been received. In some
quarters it is thought a vote will be reached
as the first executive session after the presen-
tation of the reports, but this is extremely
doubtful and it is much more likely that the
nomination will be the subject of prolonged
debate, though the utterances of Mr.
Lamar's opponents are willing to
concede that his ultimate confirmation
cannot be prevented. It is said there are
several Republican Senators who do not ap-
prove of the course of the party in this mat-
ter, and who will in consequence refuse to vote
on the nomination, preferring not to antagonize
their colleagues, however, by supporting Mr.
Lamar. It is expected that a vigorous effort
will be made to bring these Senators in line
but the small probability of success is not en-
couraging to those who still cling to the hope
that by a resort to the system of whips in
the confirmation may yet be defeated.

The course of the majority of the Republicans
in opposing Mr. Lamar on what are acknowl-
edged to be simply partisan, if not sectional
grounds, is very far from characteristic of a
few of the Republican Senators, who are inclined
to take a broader view of the matter. There
is too strong a favor of the "baby act," and
the policy which has been pursued in this
affair, to expect that any Senator will be
opposed to the confirmation, and that the
attempt which is being made to embarrass the
President is altogether unworthy of the dig-
nity which is usually associated with the
Senate of the United States.

The Captured Flags Resolution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11.—Chair-
man Townsend will present in the House to-
day, if opportunity offers, the unanimous re-
port of the Military Committee in favor of
the adoption of Representative Boutwell's
resolution concerning the disposition of the
captured flags. The resolution, which has
been amended in committee by so
extending the scope of the inquiry as to
whether flags have been surrendered to ene-
mies of Southern States that it now in-
cludes all of the States of the Union.

Felton's Restriction Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11.—Rep-
resentative Felton's bill to restrict Chinese
immigration was informally discussed to-day
by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
Representative Morrow called attention to the
necessity for some action upon the subject,
but the indications are that the committee
will not take it up for some time.

Committee Courtesy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11.—The mem-
bers of the House Committee on Naval Af-
fairs called in a body upon Secretary Whitney
to-day. Secretary Bayard will receive the
Committee on Foreign Affairs to-morrow
morning.

Congress as Ends-Fest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11.—The
President has nominated Joseph Black of
Cleveland to be Consul at Ends-Fest.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11.—Among
the bills introduced and referred were the
following:

By Mr. Manderson—To establish two ad-
ditional land offices in Wyoming Territory; to
enlarge the jurisdiction of the Probate Court
in Wyoming, and to provide for a minimum
inward payment of \$1 a month.

By Mr. Salisbury—Joint resolution de-
claring that no further efforts can properly
be made by the United States to obtain co-
operation of European governments in
establishing a common ratio of values be-
tween silver and gold as money. Laid on the
table.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution requesting the
President to transmit to Congress the report
of the Pacific Railroad Commission. Adopted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Hoar on the
15th of December, for a select committee to
examine fully into the present condition
of the civil service, was taken up, and
Mr. Hale addressed the Senate in
explanation of the advocacy of it. He
stated that his object in offering it was
to secure an investigation with a
view to bringing before Congress the
present actual condition of the civil ser-
vice of the country, and also the performance
of certain high and low officials of said ser-
vice.

Mr. Hale spoke until 2:45, when Mr. Hale
took the floor and addressed the Senate in
opposition to the Blair Educational bill.

The House

MURDERED BY LYNCHERS.

Some Startling Revelations Regarding the

MURDER OF REV. MR. RYAN.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., January 11.—The Rev. Thomas P. Ryan, a noted Methodist minister of this State, living in Boone County about forty miles from here, was brutally murdered in the presence of his family and at his own home in October last. He had just returned from a conference with \$400, and the purpose of the murder was evidently robbery. Within two or three days after that three young men, Robert and George Duff and Osee

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lin, Doc Jones and Jack Parsons. The motion was seconded, but was voted down by a very small majority. The next week a meeting was held at the same place and the same motion was made and again lost by a small majority. At this meeting four of the members, for whom it was getting too murderous, withdrew from the band. The next week the Duffs and Chess Coon were lynched sure-

After George Duff had been fatally wounded by the lynchers, 'Squire Taylor ordered the arrest of Bob Duff and Chess Coon. The next evening 'Squire Gardee ordered them taken to Walton. The constables disobeyed orders. Coon was taken to Joe Cook's and Duff to Dave Cox' residence for the night. That night the band had a secret meeting at the Linn

Coon and Duff immediately, though some were called
voted to wait until Monday. Ben Coon, an
uncle of Chess Coon, one of the men who
they were going to lynch was elected leader,
and he accepted the position. They went to
the house, where Chess Coon was, took out a
and held him. Then he went to Davey's
Cox, took Bob Duff out and cut his throat
with a knife. He was first stabbed in the
stomach and breast, then a gash was cut in
his throat, and finally Duff's head was held
back while one man cut his throat from ear to
back.

In regard to the murderers of Ryan being lynched
the lynchers, the detective says: "We have
secured evidence enough to prove, and will
bring back."

prove, that the men who lynched Coon and the Duff boys were the same men that murdered Rev. Thomas P. Ryan. The five or six men engaged in the murder of Ryan do not all live in Roane County. I have their names, and they are all in that county now, with some possible exceptions."

A number of original letters are also made public in which prominent citizens have been warned to leave the country. These warnings

are all signed "Regulators," and are addressed to men and women. The common form is to threaten destruction of property, and to demand a contribution to the cause of conduct. The slightest offense on the part of any one was punished with a warning, and the persons warned generally found it wise to leave. The grips and other secret signs of the band were given. The forefinger of the right hand placed around the thumb is the signal for a meeting when it was dark and the same finger thrust into the hand, that a meeting was to be held at once and in the daytime. The band was given the names of its members, and a number of affidavits accompany the publication.

WILL DISCUSS THE TARIFF.

A Secret Conference of Representative Grangers in New York.

NEW YORK, January 11.—The representative Grangers from different sections of the country began this morning, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, a secret conference to discuss the tariff question. The New York Tribune. They will secretly discuss the tariff question from the farmers' standpoint. Those present are as follows: J. W. Crocker, President of the Michigan Wool Growers Association; W. O. Morse, President of the New Hampshire Wool Growers Association; J. D. Lyman of the New Hampshire Wool Growers Association; and Col. Wm. Grosvenor of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, and Col. Wm. Grosvenor of the Maine State Board of Agriculture. They were welcomed by Col. Wm. Grosvenor of the Tribune. Ex-senator Charles F. Smith was also present. The discussion commenced at 9 o'clock and continued until 10 o'clock. The result of the conference, which will be held two or three days, will be made known at a later date.

Mercantile Library Election.
The Mercantile Library Association held their forty-second annual meeting at the Library on Tenth and Locust streets last night. The report of W. L. Scott the retiring Presi-

ident, and the report of John R. Monberger, the Treasurer were read. A resolution was offered thanking the outgoing members of the Board for their efficient service. The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$14,534. Among the additions to the books in the Library are bequests from R. W. Urrick, Gen. Sherman and others. The election to replace the outgoing members of the Board will be held next Tuesday.

Pretty Cold There!
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., January 11.—The thermometer registered 32 degrees below this morning. There was a strong wind last night, and the weather was the severest of the season. Trains are not much delayed. At Hallowell yesterday a spirit thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero, the bottom of the register being reached. Other Northwestern towns report from 25 to 40 degrees below.

Gov. Jackson Inaugurated.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 11.—Hon. Elihu E. Jackson was inaugurated Governor of Maryland

Today, in the presence of both houses of the General Assembly and a large number of ladies, who filled the gallery of the Senate chamber. In his inaugural Gov. Jackson congratulated his hearers upon the sound financial condition of the State, and promised to aid in a faithful and intelligent execution of the election laws.

Senator Beck Re-Elected.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., January 11.—At noon today the two houses of the Kentucky Legislature in joint session elected Mr. Beck for a

third successive term in the United States Senate. Should he live and serve out his next term, his continuous service in the Senate will have extended through a period of eighteen years, from March 5, 1877, to March 3, 1895.

A Successful Revival.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SELIGMAN, Mo., January 11.—This city is rejoicing

over the result of a vigorous revival meeting here, presided by the Holiness Band of Ladies. Miss Ella Oakley from Carthage, Mo., is the main speaker. The people here are taking a great interest in the matter.

Booming an Editor.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FAIRMOUNT, Ill., January 11.—M. W. Mathews, editor of the Urbana Herald, will be strongly supported as the successor of the late Senator Thompson. His friends are

working hard in his behalf.

Tough Passengers.

A batch of eight prisoners were taken to Jefferson City this morning by a Deputy Sheriff of St. Louis County. They were about as hard a looking lot as has ever been seen at the Depot.

Effect of Local Option.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.
MARSHALL, Mo., January 11.—The effect of local
prohibition is being felt here, as the saloon licenses expire,
three of the six saloons having closed. The
City Council has held the election to be illegal, and
will still grant licenses, but the County Court re-

time the market was very dull and steady

about first prices.

10 a. m. 10-15 stock market closed quiet and heavy, to wait at about the lowest figures of the day. January 11.—Mexican 48, 97,667½; do 75, 75; scrip, 96,900; stock, 16,941½; Atlantic, 10,000; do, 10,000.

LONDON, January 11, 10:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 102 13-16 for money, and 105 for the 4 p. m. Consols closed at 102 13-16 for money and 105 for the 4 p. m. Consols. Cable 204; Canadian Pacific, 63½; Erie, 23½; do 30½, 104½; Mexican ordinary, 63½; St. Paul, common, 104½; Canadian, 111½; Pennsylvania, 60; Reading, 54½.

COMMERCIAL.

A RELEASE.

The Grain Markets Open Firm and Then Decline. Very Weak.

By Telegram from Jones, McCormick & Kenneth to the POST-DISPATCH.

CINCINNATI, January 11, 1 p. m.—Light receipts of wheat at various Western points. Winter cables brought out some good buying orders. The operators were weak and the market was fairly strong. The crowd generally held out until later in the day, when the market in the entire absence of bullish news or business, collapsed. The undersides of wheat is undoubtedly held in the hands of the speculators, and it is to be held in, which is day they have failed to do. There is no doubt that the market is now in the hands of speculative points, but this is the first time in the history of the market that the market has traded here and elsewhere, which so long as it continues to be a speculative feature. It is an opinion whose will sell lower.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Upon the completion of the new Post-Dispatch Building, 513 Olive street, the premises at

515-517 MARKET ST.,

Now occupied by the Post-Dispatch, will be vacated. This is one of the best business locations in St. Louis, occupying an area of 54 feet front by 100 feet deep, with a wide alley in the rear.

The Post-Dispatch will either lease the ground with existing improvements, or will erect a new building to suit any business requirement.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the counting-room.

THE POST-DISPATCH,

515 and 517 Market Street.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
To-day	6,415	167,109	75,251	254,242	7,611
10 days	4,315	167,109	75,251	254,242	7,611

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Wt. of 100 bushels	1,097.500	1,249.871	7,011 7/8	2.20
No. of bushels	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 2.
To-day	3,095,382	919,634	956,206	5,818
Yesterday	3,095,382	911,749	956,206	5,818

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-day.				
	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis.....	9,450	58,303	19,153	86,017
Minneapolis.....	24,600	580	4,725	.....
Baltimore.....	88,170	18,754	.....	400
Toledo.....	10,000	10,000	5,000	15,000
New York.....	20,000	10,000	75,000	9,856
Chicago.....	13,177	13,177	10,000	108,000
Kansas City.....	5,000	11,000	.....	.....
Detroit.....	25,187	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia.....	25,187	.....	26,000	.....
Indianapolis.....	4,831	5,628	2,903	6,691

Closing Prices—3 P. M.	
Wheat	91 1/2
Corn	58 1/2

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ST. LOUIS:				
	Closing Yesterday.	Highest- to-day.	Lowest- to-day.	Closing- to-day.
WHEAT.				
Jan.	82½			81½ b
Feb.	82½		82½	82½ a
Mar.	84	83	84	84½
Apr.	86	85½	86	85½ b
May	88	87	88	88½ a
CORN.				
Jan.	47½	47½	47½	47½ a
Feb.	48½	48½	48½	47½ b
Mar.	49½	49½	49½	48½ b
Apr.	50½	50½	50½	49½ b
May	52½	52½	52½	50½ b
OATS.				
Jan.	31½	31½	31½	31½ b
Feb.	31½	31½	31½	31½ b
Mar.	32½	32½	32½	32½
Apr.	33½	33½	33½	33½
May	34½	34½	34½	34½
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
Jan.	84½	84½	83½	83½
Feb.	85½	85½	84½	84½
Mar.	86½	86½	85½	85½
Apr.	87½	87½	86½	86½
May	88½	88½	87½	87½
CORN.				
Jan.	54½	54½	53½	53½
Feb.	55½	55½	54½	54½
Mar.	56½	56½	55½	55½
Apr.	57½	57½	56½	56½
May	58½	58½	57½	57½

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Provisions steady and fairly active. Eggs quiet; fresh, 30¢; dried, 15¢. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 15¢; Java, 16¢. Sugar, 5¢; molasses, 4¢. Corn, 18¢; wheat, 18¢; corn, 18.70¢; oats, 1.00¢; rye, 1.00¢. Shipments—Flour, 1,400 bbls; corn, 1,000 bbl; oats, 600.

NEW ORLEANS, January 11.—Flour quiet and steady; extras fancy, 4.35; fancy, 3.90; choice, 3.50. Cornmeal, quiet at 35¢; 25¢; 20¢; 15¢; 10¢; 5¢; 2¢. Flour, 3¢; yellow, 3¢; white, 3¢. Eggs quiet; fresh, 30¢; dried, 15¢. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 15¢; Java, 16¢. Sugar, 5¢; molasses, 4¢. Corn, 18¢; wheat, 18¢; corn, 18.70¢; oats, 1.00¢; rye, 1.00¢. Shipments—Flour, 1,400 bbls; corn, 1,000 bbl; oats, 600.

CINCINNATI, January 11.—Flour quiet and steady; extras fancy, 4.35; fancy, 3.90; choice, 3.50. Cornmeal, quiet at 35¢; 25¢; 20¢; 15¢; 10¢; 5¢; 2¢. Flour, 3¢; yellow, 3¢; white, 3¢. Eggs quiet; fresh, 30¢; dried, 15¢. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 15¢; Java, 16¢. Sugar, 5¢; molasses, 4¢. Corn, 18¢; wheat, 18¢; corn, 18.70¢; oats, 1.00¢; rye, 1.00¢. Shipments—Flour, 1,400 bbls; corn, 1,000 bbl; oats, 600.

DETROIT, Mich., January 11.—Wheat, No. 1 white cash, 75¢; No. 2 red cash, and January, 77¢. Corn, 50¢; wheat, 75¢; No. 1 white, 55¢ asked. Oats, No. 1, 30¢; No. 2, white, 30¢ asked. Rye, 40¢; wheat, 9.00¢; corn, 1.00¢; oats, 17.00¢.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 11.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, quiet, but firm; No. 2 hard, nothing dull but firm. Corn unsettled; receipts, none; shipments, none. Wheat, 75¢; No. 1 white, 55¢ asked. Oats, No. 1, 30¢; No. 2, white, 30¢ asked. Rye, 40¢; wheat, 9.00¢; corn, 1.00¢; oats, 17.00¢.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., January 11.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, quiet, but firm; No. 2 hard, nothing dull but firm. Corn unsettled; receipts, none; shipments, none. Wheat, 75¢; No. 1 white, 55¢ asked. Oats, No. 1, 30¢; No. 2, white, 30¢ asked. Rye, 40¢; wheat, 9.00¢; corn, 1.00¢; oats, 17.00¢.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 11.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, quiet, but firm; No. 2 hard, nothing dull but firm. Corn unsettled; receipts, none; shipments, none. Wheat, 75¢; No. 1 white, 55¢ asked. Oats, No. 1, 30¢; No. 2, white, 30¢ asked. Rye, 40¢; wheat, 9.00¢; corn, 1.00¢; oats, 17.00¢.

ST. CINCINNATI, January 11.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, quiet, but firm; No. 2 hard, nothing dull but firm. Corn unsettled; receipts, none; shipments, none. Wheat, 75¢; No. 1 white, 55¢ asked. Oats, No. 1, 30¢; No. 2, white, 30¢ asked. Rye, 40¢; wheat, 9.00¢; corn, 1.00¢; oats, 17.00¢.

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corn showed firmness, also, early in the week, but the appreciation in value was insignificant, May only reaching 50¢. The price of the soft improvement in wheat was due to the better appearance of all winter markets that put this stuff into corn and it did not hold long. A change that took place at other centers made offers increase, so that the price was raised down to 25¢, or 25¢ below yesterday, and, and though there is a good buying for the country.

LIVE STOCK.					St. Louis, January 11, 1906.				
	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.	SEASONS.	Above Last Season—mark.	CHANGES.	High.	Low.
					St. Louis.	8.1 8.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Keokuk.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Indianapolis.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Chicago.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					St. Paul.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Minneapolis.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Omaha.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Des Moines.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Sioux Falls.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Yankton.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Hot Springs.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Arkansas.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Mississippi.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Alabama.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Georgia.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Florida.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					South Carolina.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					North Carolina.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Virginia.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					West Virginia.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Kentucky.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Tennessee.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Missouri.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Illinois.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Indiana.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Ohio.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Michigan.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Wisconsin.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Minnesota.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Nebraska.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Kansas.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Oklahoma.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Colorado.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Arizona.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					New Mexico.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Idaho.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Montana.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Wyoming.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Utah.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Nevada.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					California.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Oregon.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Washington.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Oregon.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Idaho.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Montana.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Wyoming.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Utah.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
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					Idaho.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Montana.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Wyoming.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.
					Utah.	8.0 0.	0.0	0.0	0.00.

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We Bake Our Own Bread and Pastries.
"THE DELICATESSEN,"
118 N. Fourth Street, 712 Olive Street,
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CITY NEWS.

Sacrifice Sale at Crawford's.
Don't buy a cloak before seeing what Crawford offers. Clearance sale in full blast.
Dr. E. C. Chase,
Corner of 9th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$8.
FURNITURE skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinaberg, 814 Pine st.
Dr. WATKINS, 417 St. Charles, cures diseases of indiscretion, indulgence. Call or write.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Items of Interest From the Town Across the Big Bridge.

Attorney Alex. Flannigan received a telegram from Mr. Vernon this morning that Mr. Littleton and Wm. Beeson, both of this city, who had been tried for highway robbery, had been acquitted. Littleton and Beeson are brakemen on the Louisville & Nashville road, and the charge on which they were tried was that they had stowed a couple of youngsters in the cars at Mt. Vernon for the purpose of taking them to the city and robbing them. The boys were positively identified by Beeson and Littleton as the men who had robbed them, but Attorney Flannigan showed that Beeson and Littleton did not go out on the night on which the robbery was alleged to have been perpetrated. The jury was out nearly all night before the verdict of acquittal was reached.

In the City Court this morning the jury in the case of James H. Sullivan against the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company for \$400, brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. This was the first time the case had been tried. The first trial resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount. The second trial resulted in a hung jury, and this time the verdict was for the defendant. The jury returned thirteen special findings in favor of the defendant, under the new law which requires a finding of fact on all questions propounded by the attorneys. Mr. Sullivan is a well-known insurance broker in the city, and the case was one of the most important of the season.

O. L. Rauch, a member of Belleville, while visiting Frank Hamilton, the machine and organ agent, on Fourth street yesterday, was killed by a horse. The horse, which was bled by Hamilton's driver, ran into Rauch, who was standing in the alley by Hamilton's store. Rauch was killed instantly. The driver of the horse was arrested and charged with manslaughter. The case is now in the hands of the grand jury.

Tim O'Brien, an ex-policeman, and a well-known character around town met with a fatal accident yesterday. He was riding his Indian motorcycle on the corner of Third and Olive streets, and while crossing the Vandall street bridge was pitched from the seat by the jolt. He landed under a deep rut and one of the wheels passed over his skull, killing him instantly.

The funeral of Miss Marie Mangen, who died Monday night, took place today to Calvary cemetery.

Dan Ray was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Benjamin Carroll charging him with assault and battery.

To-Morrow at 3 O'Clock.

Wait, and remember, to-morrow at 3 o'clock is the grand opening of the great assignee sale of a large wholesale clothing firm that failed in New York, and by order the stock is moved to St. Louis, and will be closed out, commencing to-morrow at 3 o'clock, in the large building, 610 North Fourth street, between Washington and Christy avenues, St. Louis. The stock consists of nearly \$300,000 worth of fine tailor-made clothing, hats and other goods. Everything will be sold 50 per cent less than first cost, as it is ordered the estate must be settled up within five days. We mention a few of the wonderful bargains: Men's elegant Egyptian overcoats, \$4.75; guaranteed worth \$20 or more returned. You are allowed to keep this overcoat home four days, and if you do not think it is worth \$20 this is a guarantee that you can bring it back and get the \$4.75 returned. A splendid suit of men's clothes \$1.50, guaranteed worth \$15 or more returned. Extra fine tailor-made men's suits \$7.40, guaranteed worth \$16. An elegant pair of men's pants \$1.25, guaranteed worth \$3 or more returned. Men's stylish hats \$80, guaranteed worth \$4.50 or more returned. Large umbrellas \$50, worth \$2.50. Large handbags \$1.00, worth \$5.00. All must go immediately at the great assignee sale, 610 North Fourth street, between Washington and Christy avenues, St. Louis. Remember the great assignee sale will commence to-morrow at 3 o'clock, and must close in five days. Sale open till 9 at night. Out this day and remember the address.

THE SPRING TRADE.

It Will Be Very Big—Hotels Crowded With Drunks.

Now that the holiday season has fairly closed there has been a great influx of agents from Eastern houses, who are supplying the St. Louis wholesalers with goods for the spring trade. All the hotels are full, principally with Eastern commercial men, who report that the prospects for the spring trade are even brighter than they were last year, which was a remarkably profitable one. Many of the St. Louis commercial men are already on the road, and within a week or two nearly all will leave on their routes. The dealers in ready-made clothing state that for the last year or two the trade in the country tributary to St. Louis has been very large indeed. A remarkable change has taken place in the more remote districts of the South and Southwest during the last three or four years in the matter of clothing, said a traveler for a New York clothing house to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "Home-spun buttoned suits used to be almost the only material of male attire, and ready-made clothing found no market at all. But lately the buttoned suit has almost entirely disappeared, being only worn by a few of the older men, while a large demand for ready-made clothing of a fairly good quality has arisen. Our sales in Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, outside of the cities and large towns, are greater by nearly 50 per cent than they were three years ago, and are continually increasing."

Globe Slaughter Sale.

About 2,000 men's overcoats left, and will go from \$1.25 to \$1.50; just about half what our competitors are getting for the same.

GLOBE, 705 to 712 Franklin avenue.

The Police Board.

The Police Board met yesterday with all present except Mayor Francis. Chief Hubler was instructed to enforce the game laws from now on.

The trial of Patrolman Bernard Willow was ended yesterday ending in his discharge from the force for drunkenness. The charge against Henry Doyle was dismissed and Telephone Operator Wm. Cunningham was transferred from his present position to driver of City's buggy.

A GREAT popular demonstration.—The rush of the people after Salvation Oil.—Price 50c.

JAKE AND JEM.

THEIR EXHIBITIONS ARE ATTENDED WITH ANYTHING BUT ENTHUSIASM.

While Champion Sullivan Continues to Draw Big Crowds and Make Money—John L. Wants to Fight Smith—"The Jap" and Muldoon—Albany to Join the Association—Sporting News and Notes.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.
London, January 11.—Kilrain and Smith began their engagement at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, Monday night, before a very moderate-sized audience, especially small in fact for the holiday season. Fleming, the bookmaker, introduced the men in the hour speech he made. His voice, however, was so hoarse with emotion, that it was impossible to record his words. After the introduction three very peaceful rounds were fought, and then some of the fighters of former days went behind the scenes and had a look at the new men. Since the fight in France, both fighters have been very lenient with themselves and have taken on much flesh. This is especially the case with Kilrain.

Nothing new is known in sporting circles regarding Sullivan's professional fight with Mitchell, or of his probable meeting with Smith. Sullivan, the marvel, is continuing his tour, and gave an exhibition of sparring at Portsmouth, where several thousand assembled to witness the display. The spectators manifested great enthusiasm. Mr. H. S. Phillips was an efficient manager and Mr. E. C. Holake did all that could possibly be required of a master of ceremonies, while a good military band played the strains of the fight. The proceedings commenced sharply at 8 with the opening bout, in which "Nunc" Willis and C. Williams, the latter doing the best work at the outside while Willis appeared to have the advantage near the end. The entertainment was brought to a close with a four-round contest between John L. Sullivan and Jack Ashton, the small build of the latter being especially apparent as the two men came into the ring. Sullivan's broad shoulders being much admired by the on-lookers. The first round was certainly in favor of Sullivan, but although Ashton made good play in the succeeding rounds, his superior head and shoulders there would obviously have been but little to choose in actual battle. It was announced that Sullivan hoped to meet Jim Smith before he returned to the States. Close of the sparring. Sullivan dressed the immense audience in the same strain. He mentioned that he would have a fight with Smith, but he considered Smith the best man in England and he thought he could beat him. Whoever won, however, he hoped they would shake hands afterward.

Some local interest in the evening's amusement, which terminated at 10 o'clock. The train by which Sullivan traveled from Plymouth stopped at Salisbury for about a quarter of an hour and the champion was met by a large number of persons at the railroad station. Sullivan, who was accompanied by Ashton, Mr. Phillips and other members of his team, looked remarkably well and his magnificent physique made a great impression upon those who saw him. One old state winner had little to do with Hessean when the Bentele boy trained near Salisbury, said: Sullivan is a much better made man all round than I was, and if Mitchell or any other man meets him in the ring he is going to be an ineffectual and it won't be long in John L.

As the train left the railway station Sullivan was loudly cheered.

MULDOON AND THE JAP.

Sorakichi Is Paid \$3 Per Minute for Wrestling With the Champion.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Matsuda Sorakichi, the Jap, last evening most conclusively proved to a crowd that he is a real champion. He was wrestling with Muldoon, and the result was a draw. Muldoon, who is a well-known wrestler, was paid \$3 per minute for his performance. The match was a very close one, and both men showed great skill and strength. Muldoon was the favorite, but Sorakichi proved to be a very tough opponent. The match was watched by a large crowd of spectators, and the result was a great surprise to many of them. Muldoon was the champion of the world, but Sorakichi was a very strong contender. The match was a very exciting one, and it was a great pleasure to watch it. Muldoon was a very good wrestler, and Sorakichi was a very good wrestler. The match was a very close one, and both men showed great skill and strength. Muldoon was the favorite, but Sorakichi proved to be a very tough opponent. 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